

Church News.

FROM MOUNT VERNON CONG., PA.

On Saturday, Sept. 8th, I for the first time had the pleasure of meeting with the brethren of this congregation to assist in conducting a series of meetings. Services were continued until Tuesday evening the 25th when we closed. We had a very enjoyable meeting, especially the communion service that we engaged in on Sunday evening 23rd. We had splendid order and good attention considering the fact that we could furnish house room for only about one half of the people. As a present result three were added to the church, one by relation from the G. B. church, and two by baptism, leaving one applicant.

Bro. W. A. Harmon, of Jones Mills, Pa., is pastor of the church at this place and is the right man, as he enjoys the entire confidence of members and people generally. He has a faith that will take no denial, but is as John Wesley used to say, "always up and at it." Thanks to all for kindness shown us, hope the Lord will continue to bless pastor and people. The Lord willing our meeting at Clifton Mills, W. Va., will begin Oct. 2nd.

I have now so situated myself that I can again engage in evangelistic work, and will lend my feeble effort where ever desired.

Yours in hope,
S. W. WILT.

FROM NORTH GEORGETOWN, O.

Since our last communication to EVANGELIST we had a report from our delegate and alternate to Annual Conference held at Ashland, O., in Aug. last. They brought us words of encouragement, assuring us that a grand and noble work was done; showing to the world that this Progressive band of followers of the meek and lowly Jesus have within them the true Christian religion, regarding the Gospel alone doctrine to be the only true and safe plan of salvation. Oh! "how cheering the thought" that we can lay hold of the great plan of salvation with the Bible only for our creed. But we must not forget the great work before us, if we would gain a home in heaven.

We must remember that there is a day of judgment to come, when we must appear before God, to answer for everything we have done or thought while in this world. Oh, how will the ungrateful child then feel! Heaven will be before him in all its beauty and bliss, but he cannot enter.

"Those holy gates forever bar, pollution, sin, and shame." He has by his ingratitude, made a home on earth unhappy, and God will not permit him to destroy the happiness of the homes in heaven. He will see all the angels in their holiness and their joy, but he cannot be permitted to join that blessed throng; with his ungrateful heart he would but destroy their enjoyment. The frown of God must be upon him

and he must depart to that wretched world where all the wicked are assembled. There he must live in sorrows which have no end. Oh, brethren how great are your responsibilities! All your happiness depends on your conduct.

Your ingratitude may fill your lives with sorrow, and your eternity with woe. Will you not then read your Bible with care and pray that God will aid you to obey its directions, that your homes on earth may be joyful, and that you may be prepared for happier homes beyond the stars.

Regular services were held last night and this morning with good attendance, Rev. Kimmel officiating. Meeting again three weeks from last night also Sabbath morning, after Sunday School. In the evening will be children's meeting. All invited.

We should like to have a revival this fall, and would ask as a favor that the Brotherhood be interested in this matter, and help to secure the aid of some good evangelist to assist our pastor, for we know that many are almost persuaded to unite with us; but it requires revival meetings to stir up those who are yet sleeping by the wayside. We hope and trust that you will help us, and we feel safe in saying much good will be done.

G. A. R., Cor. Sec.

FROM LAPAZ, IND.

Since our last report one precious soul was born of water into Christ Jesus and in about two weeks after into the spirit world to join his companion who died about two years ago.

It occurred on this wise. His mother-in-law with whom he was staying and was a very good friend of mine wished me to visit her which I did. The man being low with consumption we thought it proper to read to him of Jesus the great comforter in every distress. After reading we had prayer. Two days after they sent word that Mr. Brown, for that was his name wished to be baptized. Brother Miller, our pastor, being sick, brother Rothenberger brought brother Stoneburner and we (quite a number of us) went to the lake where he was baptized, and has indeed rejoiced since. Only about two weeks there after he passed away. Only a short time before he died he said they should not mourn for him that he had seen Jesus in the room; he was entirely resigned to the change.

Mrs. S. C. HOSTETLER.

FROM GRINNELL, IA.

DEAR EVANGELIST: On Sept. 30, we went to Brooklyn to preach for the brethren there. Brother and sister Flora have that appointment every two weeks, but I had promised the people there a Sunday sometime this fall, so went that day. We preached both morning and evening to splendid congregations, both large and very appreciative of our efforts.

Brother and sister Flora are doing a good work there for the Master, and seem to have the confidence of the

people. Brother Cornell from Guernsey was at the evening service. All our Iowa churches that I'm acquainted with, Waterloo, Hudson and Brooklyn are moving along nicely.

Let us "have that mind in us that was also in Christ Jesus." The brethren of Brooklyn are very hospitable. Brother and sister Chase entertained us most kindly. May God bless the Brooklyn people and lead them and their pastors in the way everlasting.

J. L. GILLIN.

FROM HOMER, O.

Our communion is over, and an enjoyable time, indeed, it was. We had good attendance and splendid order. Brethren J. M. Tombaugh, P. M. Swinehart, P. J. Brown, and H. P. Brinkworth were present and by their cordial handshaking, smiles and kind words added materially to the pleasure of the occasion.

Brother Tombaugh spoke very eloquently; forcibly and convincingly on the subject of feet-washing during its observance. On Sunday Eld. Brown preached one of his old time doctrinal sermons with marked effect, while our pastor lazily reclined in his seat enjoying it as only a preacher can. In the evening brother Brinkworth preached to an appreciative audience. Altogether we had a good time.

Oct. 15, 1894. H. S. JACOBS.

WANTED.

The brethren of Mt. Zion church, Aurelia, Iowa, wish to hire a minister for the ensuing year. Any minister desiring a pastorate will please correspond immediately with the undersigned.

E. L. DEVORE.

Aurelia, Iowa.

NOTICE.

I have been informed that there are several places in the Brotherhood that need a pastor. I will be pleased to fill one of those vacancies if desired. I will gladly correspond with either of the churches that need a pastor and send references as to my ability, experience, and traits of character.

Oct. 1, 1894. Jos. I. HALL.

FROM OLD DOMINION.

Since my last report we have added 31 unto the roll of membership. Of this number three by relation. The Valley churches are in good working order with the exception of one, and we are pleased to report that the cloud of contention is about dispersed.

E. B. SHAVER.

Maurertown, Va.

FROM LA PAZ, IND.

Brother I. N. Miller was with us on the evenings of 24, 25 and 26 of this month, at his regular appointments for meetings, still sowing the good seed, the Word of God, and exhorting to receive the same and nourish and cherish it that they may all come unto the power of the first resurrection also.

Mrs. S. C. HOSTETLER.

KANEMORADO ITEMS.

The members of the Beaver City church held their regular quarterly communion service last night and had a very pleasant and enjoyable meeting. This church is in a good spiritual condition and are very zealous but on account of the entire failure of crops they are financially in a bad condition and not able to support their minister as they desire and have appealed to some of the churches for financial aid, but as yet none have responded. Now I would say that this is a very promising field and believe the future of this church to be bright could they receive aid to tide over this year, or at least this winter, that the work might be continued.

Brethren of the east, where you have plenty remember this western field by sending to them a donation—not for their own needs, but to be used to advance the cause of our Blessed Master. We expect to do some evangelistic work during the winter.

Brethren of the Kanemorado district: while our temporal harvest has been short on account of the drought, let us be up and doing that our spiritual harvest may be great and abundant and that many sheaves may be garnered in the treasure house of God.

God bless our beloved church.

J. R. KELLER.

FROM TURLOCK, CALIF.

To all the EVANGELIST family a kindly greeting:—Grace, mercy and peace to all. Meetings in Calaveras Co. resulted in two reclaimed. Baptized one in Stockton. Praise the Lord for mercy and favor. Commenced meetings here last night. Out-look favorable.

Over a year since bidding adieu to loved ones in Mo. May remain till next spring—uncertain. Homesick "spells" rather frequent. "Harvest white." Laborers few—O so few. Pray for me and mine. God bless you all.

Kindly,

P. S. GARMAN.

FROM WARSAW, IND.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—I have been called to take charge of the work at this place for the coming year and at the same time will continue my college course in North Manchester.

I find the membership at Warsaw warm-hearted and earnest and under the charge of Brother Perry have been steadily gaining ground. The church has been blessed with several large revivals and the members are mostly young or inexperienced.

The K. C. society is getting well under way and has a splendid field before it. It is using the Christian Endeavor constitution and keeping in touch with the endeavor movement. Our love-feast will be held immediately at the close of our state conference and we would be glad for the attendance of any who can stop as they return from it.

C. F. YODER.